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## FY 2002 Media Services Regulatory Fees

**The Federal Communications Commission issues this Public Notice to provide information concerning the payment of regulatory fees in FY 2002. If you are a licensee or permittee in any of the media services, you should carefully read this Public Notice.**

### WHO MUST PAY REGULATORY FEES IN FY 2002

Most licensees and other entities regulated by the Commission must pay regulatory fees in FY 2002. This Public Notice concerns the following Media Services licensees: commercial AM & FM radio stations, commercial television stations, Low Power Television and television translator and booster licensees, broadcast auxiliary, FM translator and FM booster licensees, and multipoint distribution service licensees (includes multichannel multipoint distribution service and local multipoint distribution service).<sup>1</sup>

Noncommercial educational licensees are exempt from regulatory fees as are licensees of auxiliary broadcast services such as low power auxiliary stations, television auxiliary service stations, remote pickup stations and aural broadcast auxiliary stations where such licenses are used in conjunction with commonly owned non-commercial educational stations. Emergency alert system (EAS) licenses for auxiliary service facilities are also exempt as are Instructional Television Fixed Service (ITFS) licensees.<sup>2</sup>

The regulatory fee to be assessed is based upon the nature of authorization (e.g. construction permit or license) held as of October 1, 2001. Licensees who did not begin providing services prior to October 1, 2001 are not required to pay regulatory fees this year. However, in instances where a service license or authorization is transferred or assigned after October 1, 2001, the **fee must be paid by the party that is the licensee or holder of the authorization on the date that the fee payment is due.**

A regulatee is also responsible for summing the amounts of fees associated with all of its services. This sum will determine whether the regulatee qualifies for an exemption from fee payment. If the sum of the fee amounts for all of the regulatee's services is less than \$10, then the regulatee is exempt from paying the fee.

Government entities are not required to pay regulatory fees and should not submit payment. Non-profit

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<sup>1</sup> Although MDS/MMDS/LMDS fees are listed in this public notice, the actual processing of these telecommunications services is performed by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

<sup>2</sup> Instructional Television Fixed Service (ITFS) licenses are processed by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

entities may also be exempt. *The Commission requires that each exempt entity submit, or have on file with the Commission, a valid IRS Determination Letter documenting its nonprofit status or certification from a governmental authority attesting to its exempt status.*

## **WHY THE COMMISSION MUST COLLECT REGULATORY FEES**

The requirement to collect annual regulatory fees is contained in Public Law 103-66, "The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993." These regulatory fees, which are likely to change each fiscal year, are used to offset costs associated with the Commission's enforcement, public information, international and policy and rulemaking activities. These fees are in addition to any application processing fees associated with obtaining a license or other authorization from the Commission.

## **WHEN FEES WILL BE DUE**

### **FEE PAYMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2002**

Regulatory fee payments may be made to Mellon Bank at any time through September 25, 2002. Payments received after 11:59 PM on September 25, 2002 will be assessed a 25% late payment fee. As in previous years, there will be a formal window for the acceptance of regulatory fees between September 10, 2002 and September 25, 2002. However, unlike in prior years, the Commission will, for the convenience of payers, accept fee payments made in advance of that window.

## **IMPORTANT FY 2002 CHANGES FOR REGULATORY FEE FILERS**

The Remittance Advice, FCC Form 159 was revised in February 2000 to accept payer and applicant FCC Registration Numbers (FRN). Only this version of the FCC Form 159 will be acceptable. Effective December 3, 2001, the use of the FRN became mandatory. If there is no FRN present on Form 159, the FCC will send the filer a letter notifying them that the payment was received without an FRN and that proper credit for the payment will not occur until the FRN is provided. Regulatory fee payments received without an FRN will be retained by the Agency. Also, please note that a separate FCC Form 159 is required for each licensee FRN.

If you do not yet have an FRN, you can obtain one through the FCC website listed below, or by completing FCC Form 160 (CORES Registration Form) enclosed in this public notice and submitting the registration form along with your payment and Remittance FCC Form 159. **Please note that future transactions with the FCC will require the use of the FCC FRN number. Therefore, please have this number available when contacting or submitting documents to the FCC.** If you need assistance regarding your FRN, please contact the CORES Helpdesk at 1-977-480-3201.

If you were registered in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Universal Licensing System (ULS) and your registration included all the information we needed to issue a FRN number, we pre-registered you and mailed you your FRN. You may check the Commission Registration System (CORES) to determine if you are still registered, or if you have forgotten your registration number.

To obtain a Registration Number (FRN):

- Register at [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov), click on the CORES Registration link in the left margin.

- File FCC Form 160, (CORES Registration) which is included in this package. You may obtain the form at <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html> or by calling the FCC's CORES Helpdesk at 1-877-480-3201. You may also pick up the form in Commission Room TW-B200. Mailing instructions are on the form.

**To search for an FRN:**

- To check your pre-assigned number at [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov), click on CORES Registration link in the left margin.

If you are unable to register electronically, you can still submit your application for a FRN (FCC Form 160) directly to Mellon Bank (along with your filing documents and payment). Mellon Bank will register you and you will receive a confirmation letter from the FCC through the U.S. Postal Service mail. Your regulatory fees will be credited to that FRN.

In previous years, the Commission has permitted the rounding of fee payments to the nearest whole dollar. Inconsistencies between the amount paid and the sum of fees for the associated licenses have caused problems in processing payments timely and accurately. Beginning in FY 2002, we are asking all payees to **pay the exact dollar and cents amount due for each entry on FCC Form 159, and when filing the regulatory fee electronically using the FeeFiler program.** The use of **exact dollar and cents** for each entry will ensure that the payment is credited properly.

Please also note that **Regulatory Fee Payment Type Codes change** each year with respect to the first two digits of the code referencing the year. For example, last year's code of "0126" is now "0226" for FY 2002. The fee codes for FY 2002 are listed in the various tables in this notice, as well as in the section, **Special Instructions for Completing FCC Forms 159 and 159-C**. To assure proper credit for your regulatory fees, **please be sure to use the appropriate codes for FY 2002.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR LICENSEES OF CLASS A TELEVISION SERVICE**

In a recent rulemaking proceeding, (Establishment of a Class A TV Service, 65 FR 29985, MM Docket No. 00-10 (May 10, 2000)), a category of "Class A TV" was established that re-classified some of the Low Power TV (LPTV) stations. For purposes of regulatory fees, we are categorizing the Class A TV service as a derivative of Low Power TV (LPTV). Stations that were re-classified as Class A TV as of October 1, 2000, as well as existing LPTV stations operating as of October 1, 2001, should pay the LPTV fee of \$320 for FY 2002.

**FCC FORM 159  
(Revised February 2000)**

Regulatory fee payments must be accompanied by FCC Form 159 ("FCC Remittance Advice"). A copy of this form, with specific instructions, is attached to this Public Notice and may be used to submit fees. Reproduced forms are acceptable. Please see "Special Instructions for Completing FCC Forms 159 and 159-C" for detailed information on how to correctly complete these forms. You must list each entity separately on Forms 159/159-C. Written attachments are not acceptable. Failure to properly complete FCC Form 159/159-C will delay the processing of your regulatory fee payment.

To obtain a revised Remittance Advice FCC Form 159:

- A revised Remittance Advice FCC Form 159 is included in this package
- Go to <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html>.
- Call the FCC's Form Distribution Center at 1-800-418-FORM [3676].
- Pick up the form at the Commission in Room TW-B200

Any regulatee may submit the FCC Form 159 information electronically by accessing the FCC website: [www.fcc.gov/fees](http://www.fcc.gov/fees). Information on how to file electronically using the Commission's fee filer system will be made available on a subsequent public notice.

## **WHERE TO SEND REGULATORY FEE PAYMENTS**

**Please Note:** Failure to remit payment to either of the above addresses by mail or courier can delay the timely filing of your regulatory fee payment by the deadline date of September 25, 2002. Payments that are misdirected to the Federal Communications Commission will be forwarded to Mellon Bank. However, this could result in a late filing and subject to a 25% late payment fee.

If you are sending your regulatory fee payment by mail, please address your envelope as follows:

**Federal Communications Commission  
Regulatory Fees  
P.O. Box 358835  
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5835**

If you prefer to send your regulatory fee payment by courier to our lockbox bank, you may do so 24 hours each business day (except Federal or bank holidays). Please address your envelope and deliver it to the following address. Since the courier will be delivering the payment inside their own envelope, it may be helpful to include the mailing address above on the outside of your payment envelope.

**Federal Communications Commission  
Regulatory Fees  
c/o Mellon Client Service Center  
500 Ross Street, Room 670  
Pittsburgh, PA 15262-0001  
(Attention: FCC Module Supervisor)**

## **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Regulatory fee payments may be made by check or money order, **payable to the "Federal Communications Commission"**, or by the following credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express). All credit card fax transmittals must be directed to (412) 209-6045. When paying by credit card, please make sure you complete and sign Block 31 of FCC Form 159. Payments may also be made by wire transfer or by ACH payment. Instructions are provided below.

**NOTE:** We encourage arrangements to consolidate regulatory fee payments either by a single entity or by different entities into a single payment instrument. Consolidated fee payments may cover any number of service categories. Payers who will be making a single payment for a significant number of entities and wish to submit their payment information electronically in lieu of submitting a large number of FCC Forms 159-C ("Advice Continuation Sheets") may do so by accessing the FCC website:

<http://www.fcc.gov/fees/feefiler.html>. Specific instructions regarding diskette submission will be issued separately. No more than twenty-five (25) FCC Form 159-C's should be manually submitted for payment. If more than twenty-five (25) FCC Form 159-C's are to be submitted, we encourage the public to file the information electronically through the fee filer program. Only properly filled out FCC Form 159's will be accepted. Attached listings of call signs or other FCC identifiers will not be accepted.

### WIRE TRANSFER PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

A wire transfer is a transaction that you initiate via your bank. It authorizes your bank to wire funds from your account to our lockbox bank, at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, PA. All payments made by wire transfer (payable to the "Federal Communications Commission") must be supported by a completed FCC Remittance Advice (FCC Form 159) and Advice Continuation Sheet (FCC Form 159-C), if required. The FCC Form 159 must be faxed to **FCC Module – Regulatory Fees** (Mellon Bank) at (412) 209-6045 at least one hour before the wire transfer on the same business day. Indicate on the top of the FCC Form 159 "Wire Transfer - Regulatory Fee Payment." In Box (1) - Lockbox#, located at the upper left hand corner, indicate "358835." **Failure to submit the completed FCC Form 159 at least one hour prior to wiring payment will result in a delay in crediting your account. Due to Federal Reserve regulations, wire transfers received after 6:00 p.m. (EDT) will be credited the next business day.**

The following information should be provided to your bank to complete the wire transfer:

ABA Routing Number 043000261

Receiving Bank: Mellon Pittsburgh

BNF: FCC/ACV--9116106

OBFI Field: (Skip one space between each information item)

"REGULATORYPAY"

PAYER FRN (Exactly as on FCC Form 159, Block #11)

PAYER NAME (Exactly as on FCC Form 159, Block #2)

Phone: (Daytime Phone #, exactly as on FCC Form 159, Block #9)

LOCKBOX 358835

### ACH DEBIT PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

If you are interested in using Mellon Bank's Customer Initiated Payment Program (CIP), a brief application form must be completed and a personal identification number (PIN) issued by the bank. Arrangements for using this process must be completed 14 days prior to submitting payment of the regulatory fee. After you have been set up for this program, you must submit your payment by September 24, 2002 to ensure that your payment is processed by the deadline date of September 25, 2002. Please use the FCC's website to obtain information and a copy of the Customer Initiated Payment Program (CIP) package. The website is located at <http://www.fcc.gov/fee/regfees.html>, and you should search the left side of the screen margin for Customer Initiated Payment Program (CIP). You can also contact the Revenue and Receivable Operations Group at (202) 418-1995 to request a Customer Initiated Payment Program Package.

### COMPLIANCE

Please make sure your total remittance and the amount indicated on the FCC Form 159 are in agreement. Failure to do so will delay processing. Licensees are solely responsible for accurately accounting for all licenses and for paying proper regulatory fees. Any data omission, erroneous or incomplete data submission, or payment deficiency may result in a **25% monetary penalty**, dismissal of pending actions, and/or revocation of any authorization. You are strongly urged to submit your payments on time and accurately in order to avoid a penalty. Additionally, the Commission will invoke any lawful authority it may possess under the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 to collect any fees due or outstanding against any licensee failing to meet its regulatory fee payment obligations.

The Commission will consider requests for waivers, reductions or deferments of regulatory fees, in extraordinary and compelling circumstances only, upon a showing that such action overrides the public interest in reimbursing the Commission for its regulatory costs. Your regulatory fee must be paid by the due date even if a request is made for a waiver or reduction. This will ensure efficient collection in situations where a waiver or reduction is not warranted and will allow the requestor to avoid a **25% late-payment penalty** if its request is denied. The regulatory fee will be refunded later if the request is granted. Only in exceptional or compelling instances (where payment of the regulatory fee along with the waiver or reduction request could result in the reduction of community service or financial hardship to the licensee) will the Commission accept a petition to defer payment along with a waiver or reduction request. All requests for deferments must be received by September 25, 2002 in order to avoid the **25% late-payment penalty**. Please submit your written waiver or reduction request to the following address:

Office of the Managing Director  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A625  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
Attn: Regulatory Fee Waiver/Reduction Request

However, submit your regulatory fee payment to the address on page 4 of this Public Notice.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Applicable Public Notices, and FCC Forms 159 and 159-C are available from the FCC Consumer Information Center and can be downloaded from the Internet (<http://www.fcc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.fcc.gov>). Text of the Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2002, Report and Order, including the entire Schedule of Regulatory Fees, can be downloaded from the Internet located at: <http://www.fcc.gov/fees/regfees.html>. Forms may also be obtained by contacting the Forms Hotline at (800) 418-FORM (3676) outside the Washington, D.C. area, or (202) 418-3676 locally. For additional information, please contact the Commission's Consumer Information Center at (888) 225-5322, or write to: Federal Communications Commission, ATTN: Consumer Information Center, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20554.

### **FEE PAYMENT PROCEDURES FOR COMMERCIAL AM AND FM RADIO STATIONS**

**WHO MUST PAY:** Licensees of commercial AM radio stations and holders of construction permits for new stations in the AM service, whose licenses or permits were granted on or before October 1, 2001, will be assessed a regulatory fee. AM radio station licensees who also hold auxiliary broadcast service licenses operated in conjunction with the main AM station (e.g., remote pickup stations, aural broadcast STLs, intercity relay stations and low power auxiliary stations) will also be assessed a regulatory fee for each of these stations. In addition, licensees of commercial FM radio stations and holders of construction permits for new stations in the FM service, whose licenses or permits were granted on or before October 1, 2001, will also be assessed a regulatory fee. FM radio station licensees who also hold auxiliary broadcast service licenses operated in conjunction with the main FM station (e.g., remote pickup stations, aural broadcast STLs, intercity relay stations and low power auxiliary stations) will also be assessed a regulatory fee for each of these stations. Government entities are not required to pay regulatory fees and should not submit payment. Non-profit entities may also be exempt. *The Commission requires that each exempt entity submit, or have on file with the Commission, a valid IRS Determination Letter documenting its nonprofit status or certification from a governmental authority attesting to its exempt status.*

**AM Conversion Table:** For those licensees of AM radio stations who may be unfamiliar with the current station class designations, we provide the following:

<u>Old Class</u>	<u>New Class</u>
Class I	Class A
Class II & III	Class B
Class II.D & II.S	Class D
Class III.D & III.S	Class D
Class IV	Class C

**Fee Requirement:** Fees are assessed for AM and FM radio station licensees based upon class of station and population served. Determination of class is based upon the station's most recent granted license on or before October 1, 2001. AM and FM radio stations are divided into 36 fee groups. The fee amount may be obtained by contacting the FCC's National Call Center at 1-888-225-5322 or through a search of the FCC's internet web site <http://www.fcc.gov>. If you have a commercial AM or FM radio station which is not listed, please contact Roland Helvajian at (202) 418-0444 for assistance.

Radio Station Regulatory Fees						
Population Served	AM Class A	AM Class B	AM Class C	AM Class D	FM Classes A, B1 & C3	FM Classes B, C, C1 & C2
<=20,000	0217 \$500	0223 \$375	0229 \$275	0235 \$325	0241 \$375	0247 \$500
20,001 - 50,000	0218	0224	0230	0236	0242	0248



	\$925	\$725	\$375	\$525	\$725	\$925
<b>50,001 - 125,000</b>	0219 \$1,500	0225 \$975	0231 \$525	0237 \$775	0243 \$975	0249 \$1,500
<b>125,001 - 400,000</b>	0220 \$2,250	0226 \$1,575	0232 \$800	0238 \$950	0244 \$1,575	0250 \$2,250
<b>400,001 - 1,000,000</b>	0221 \$3,125	0227 \$2,525	0233 \$1,425	0239 \$1,700	0245 \$2,525	0251 \$3,125
<b>&gt;1,000,000</b>	0222 \$4,975	0228 \$4,100	0234 \$2,075	0240 \$2,625	0246 \$4,100	0252 \$4,975

<b>Regulatory Fee Group or Category</b>	<b>Regulatory Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
Broadcast Auxiliary Station License	\$10	0269
Construction Permit for New AM Station	\$370	0215
Construction Permit for New FM Station	\$1,500	0216

Note that an AM station licensee will be assessed \$10 for each broadcast auxiliary license it holds. Holders of construction permits (CPs) for new AM stations for which a license to cover the CP had not been granted as of October 1, 2001, will be assessed a \$370 fee for each permit held, regardless of station class or population served. A commercial FM station licensee will be assessed \$10 for each broadcast auxiliary license it holds. Holders of construction permits (CPs) for new FM stations for which a license to cover the CP had not been granted as of October 1, 2001, will be assessed a \$1,500 fee for each permit held, regardless of station class or population served.

### **FEE PAYMENT PROCEDURES FOR COMMERCIAL VHF/UHF TV STATIONS**

**WHO MUST PAY:** Licensees of commercial VHF and commercial UHF television stations and holders of construction permits for new stations whose license or permit was granted on or before October 1, 2001. Commercial television station licensees who also hold auxiliary broadcast service licenses operated in conjunction with the main TV station (e.g., remote pickup stations, intercity relay stations) will also be assessed a regulatory fee for each of these stations. Government entities are not required to pay regulatory fees and should not submit payment. Non-profit entities may also be exempt. *The Commission requires that each exempt entity submit, or have on file with the Commission, a valid IRS Determination Letter documenting its nonprofit status or certification from a governmental authority attesting to its exempt status.*

**FEE REQUIREMENT:** Fees are assessed commercial television stations licensees based upon the size of the Nielsen Designated Market Area (DMA) as listed in the 2002 Edition of the Television & Cable Factbook, Stations Volume No. 70, 2002 Edition, Warren Publishing, Inc. Fees will be assessed as follows:

<b>Commercial VHF Stations:</b>	<b>Regulatory Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
Markets 1-10:	\$47,050	0253
Markets 11-25:	\$34,700	0254
Markets 26-50:	\$23,625	0255
Markets 51-100:	\$15,150	0256
Remaining Markets:	\$3,525	0257

Broadcast Auxiliary Station	\$10	0269
Construction Permits:	\$2,750	0258

<b>Commercial UHF Stations:</b>	<b>Regulatory Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
Markets 1-10:	\$12,800	0259
Markets 11-25:	\$10,300	0260
Markets 26-50:	\$6,600	0261
Markets 51-100:	\$3,875	0262
Remaining Markets:	\$1,075	0263
Broadcast Auxiliary Station	\$10	0269
Construction Permits:	\$5,175	0264
<b>Satellite TV Stations:</b>	<b>Regulatory Fee</b>	<b>Payment Type Code</b>
All Markets:	\$805	0265
Construction Permits:	\$420	0266

Note that a commercial television station licensee will be assessed \$10 for each broadcast auxiliary license it holds. Holders of construction permits (CPs) for new television stations for which a license to cover the CP had not been granted as of October 1, 2001, will be assessed \$2,750 (VHF), \$5,175 (UHF), or \$420 (Satellite TV) for each permit held, regardless of market size.

**FEE PAYMENT PROCEDURES FOR LPTV, TV TRANSLATORS  
& TV BOOSTERS, FM TRANSLATORS & FM BOOSTERS**

**WHO MUST PAY:** Holders of Low Power Television, TV translator and booster licenses, and FM translator and booster licenses whose license was granted before October 1, 2001 will be assessed a regulatory fee. Government entities are not required to pay regulatory fees and should not submit payment. Non-profit entities may also be exempt. *The Commission requires that each exempt entity submit, or have on file with the Commission, a valid IRS Determination Letter documenting its nonprofit status or certification from a governmental authority attesting to its exempt status.* Also exempted from this fee are noncommercial educational FM and full service television broadcast station licensees that hold Low Power Television, TV translator or TV booster licenses, or FM translator or FM booster licenses issued on or before October 1, 2001, provided those stations operate on a noncommercial educational basis. We will automatically waive the regulatory fee for the licensee of any translator that: (1) is not licensed to, in whole or in part, and does not have common ownership with, the licensee of a commercial broadcast station; (2) does not derive income from advertising; and (3) is dependent on subscriptions/contributions

from the members of the community served for support. Finally, licensees of Low Power Television, TV translator or TV booster, or FM translator or FM booster stations whose licenses were issued on or before October 1, 2001, and which have obtained a fee refund because of an NTIA facilities grant for their station or a fee waiver because of demonstrated compliance with the eligibility and service requirements of § 73.621 of the Commission's Rules, are similarly exempt from payment of this regulatory fee. Licensees claiming an exemption based on one of these latter criteria should not submit payment.

**FEE REQUIREMENT:** Fees are assessed on a per license basis as follows:

Type of License	Regulatory Fee	Payment Type Code
Low Power Television Station, TV Translator/TV Booster	\$320	0267
FM Translator/FM Booster	\$320	0268

### **FEE PAYMENT PROCEDURES FOR MULTIPOINT AND MULTICHANNEL MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICES**

**WHO MUST PAY:** Holders of multipoint distribution service licenses (including multichannel multipoint distribution service) whose licenses were granted on or before October 1, 2001. Government entities are not required to pay regulatory fees and should not submit payment. Non-profit entities may also be exempt. *The Commission requires that each exempt entity submit, or have on file with the Commission, a valid IRS Determination Letter documenting its nonprofit status or certification from a governmental authority attesting to its exempt status.*

**FEE REQUIREMENT:** Fees are assessed on a per call sign basis as follows:

Type of License	Regulatory Fee	Payment Type Code
Multipoint Distribution Service (including Multichannel and Local Multipoint Distribution Service)	\$430	0214

### **PAYMENT DUE DATES**

#### **FEE PAYMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2001**

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## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FCC FORMS 159 AND 159-C**

FCC Form 159 ("FCC Remittance Advice") and, as necessary, FCC Form 159-C ("Advice Continuation Sheet") must accompany all regulatory fee payments. FCC Form 159 allows payers to report information on one or more payment items (e.g., multiple FM or TV station licenses). Use FCC Form 159-C to report additional payments.

FCC Forms 159 and 159-C have been attached to this Public Notice to complete and remit with your payment. You may make additional copies of the forms as required. In addition to the instructions for FCC Form 159, the following information applies specifically to mass media fee payers.

### **Block (9) - "Telephone Number"**

- Enter the contact name and telephone number of the specific individual responsible for submitting the payment and supporting FCC Form 159 and Form 159-C.

### **Block (11) - "PAYER FRN":**

- Enter the fee payer's FRN number.

### **Block (21) - "APPLICANT FRN":**

- If different from payer, enter the applicant's FRN number.

### **Block (23A) - "FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID"**

- All Media Services payers must enter in this block the call sign of the station(s) for which the regulatory fee is being paid.
- Payers of the regulatory fee for broadcast auxiliary station(s) and Multipoint Distribution Service station(s) must enter their station's call sign.

### **Block (24A) - "PAYMENT TYPE CODE":**

Enter the appropriate payment type code as listed below:

#### **AM AND FM RADIO STATIONS**

- 0217:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, AM Radio, with population served of less than 20,000. (\$500)
- 0218:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, AM Radio, with population served between 20,001 and 50,000. (\$925)

- 0219:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, AM Radio, with population served between 50,001 and 125,000. (\$1,500)
- 0220:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, AM Radio, with population served between 125,001 and 400,000. (\$2,250)
- 0221:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, AM Radio, with population served between 400,001 and 1,000,000. (\$3,125)
- 0222:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, AM Radio, with population served of greater than 1,000,000. (\$4,975)
- 0223:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, AM Radio, with population served of less than 20,000. (\$375)
- 0224:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, AM Radio, with population served between 20,001 and 50,000. (\$725)
- 0225:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, AM Radio, with population served between 50,001 and 125,000. (\$975)
- 0226:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, AM Radio, with population served between 125,001 and 400,000. (\$1,575)
- 0227:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, AM Radio, with population served between 400,001 and 1,000,000. (\$2,525)
- 0228:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, AM Radio, with population served of greater than 1,000,000. (\$4,100)
- 0229:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class C, AM Radio, with population served of less than 20,000. (\$275)
- 0230:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class C, AM Radio, with population served between 20,001 and 50,000. (\$375)
- 0231:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class C, AM Radio, with population served between 50,001 and 125,000. (\$525)
- 0232:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class C, AM Radio, with population served between 125,001 and 400,000. (\$800)
- 0233:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class C, AM Radio, with population served between 400,001 and 1,000,000. (\$1,425)

- 0234:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class C, AM Radio, with population served of greater than 1,000,000. (\$2,075)
- 0235:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class D, AM Radio, with population served of less than 20,000. (\$325)
- 0236:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class D, AM Radio, with population served between 20,001 and 50,000. (\$525)
- 0237:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class D, AM Radio, with population served between 50,001 and 125,000. (\$775)
- 0238:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class D, AM Radio, with population served between 125,001 and 400,000. (\$950)
- 0239:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class D, AM Radio, with population served between 400,001 and 1,000,000. (\$1,700)
- 0240:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class D, AM Radio, with population served of greater than 1,000,000. (\$2,625)
- 0241:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, B1 & C3, FM Radio, with population served of less than 20,000. (\$375)
- 0242:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, B1 & C3, FM Radio, with population served between 20,001 and 50,000. (\$725)
- 0243:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, B1 & C3, FM Radio, with population served between 50,001 and 125,000. (\$975)
- 0244:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, B1 & C3, FM Radio, with population served between 125,001 and 400,000. (\$1,575)
- 0245:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, B1 & C3, FM Radio, with population served between 400,001 and 1,000,000. (\$2,525)
- 0246:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class A, B1 & C3, FM Radio, with population served of greater than 1,000,000. (\$4,100)
- 0247:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, C, C1 & C2, FM Radio, with population served of less than 20,000. (\$500)
- 0248:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, C, C1 & C2, FM Radio, with population served between 20,001 and 50,000. (\$925)

- 0249:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, C, C1 & C2, FM Radio, with population served between 50,001 and 125,000. (\$1,500)
- 0250:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, C, C1 & C2, FM Radio, with population served between 125,001 and 400,000. (\$2,250)
- 0251:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, C, C1 & C2, FM Radio, with population served between 400,001 and 1,000,000. (\$3,125)
- 0252:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for Class B, C, C1 & C2, FM Radio, with population served of greater than 1,000,000. (\$4,975)
- 0269:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a broadcast auxiliary station license held by an AM or FM radio station licensee. (\$10)
- 0215:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a construction permit for an AM radio station (\$370).
- 0216:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a construction permit for an FM radio station (\$1,500).

#### VHF TELEVISION STATIONS

- 0253:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial VHF television station in Nielsen markets 1-10 (\$47,050).
- 0254:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial VHF television station in Nielsen markets 11-25 (\$34,700).
- 0255:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial VHF television station in Nielsen markets 26-50 (\$23,625).
- 0256:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial VHF television station in Nielsen markets 51-100 (\$15,150).
- 0257:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial VHF television station in all other Nielsen markets (\$3,525).
- 0258:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a construction permit for a commercial VHF television station (\$2,750).
- 0269:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a broadcast auxiliary station license held by a VHF television station licensee. (\$10)

#### UHF TELEVISION STATIONS

- 0259:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial UHF television station in



Nielsen markets 1-10 (\$12,800).

**0260:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial UHF television station in Nielsen markets 11-25 (\$10,300).

**0261:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial UHF television station in Nielsen markets 26-50 (\$6,600).

**0262:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial UHF television station in Nielsen markets 51-100 (\$3,875).

**0263:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial UHF television station in all other Nielsen markets (\$1,075).

**0264:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a construction permit for a commercial UHF television station (\$5,175).

**0269:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a broadcast auxiliary station license held by an UHF television station licensee. (\$10)

### SATELLITE TELEVISION STATIONS

- 0265:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a satellite TV station (\$805).
- 0266:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a construction permit for a satellite TV station (\$420).

### LOW POWER TELEVISION STATION, TV TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER, FM TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER

- 0267:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a Low Power Television station, or a television translator or television booster (\$320).
- 0268:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for an FM translator or FM booster (\$320).

### BROADCAST AUXILIARY STATION

- 0269:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a broadcast auxiliary station (\$10).

### MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE STATION

- 0214:** Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a multipoint distribution service (including multichannel and local multipoint) stations (\$430).

### Block (25A) - "QUANTITY":

- All Media Services fee payers must enter "1" in this block.

### Block (27A) - "TOTAL FEE":

- Enter the dollar amount associated with the corresponding Payment Type Code entered in Block (24A).

### Block (28A) - "FCC CODE 1":

- All Mass Media payers (AM, FM, TV, Low Power Television, FM Translators, FM Boosters, TV Translators, and TV Boosters) must enter in this block their unique facility identification number of the AM, FM, TV, Low Power Television, FM/TV Translators, and FM/TV Booster station(s) for which the regulatory fee is being paid. Facility ID Numbers for these stations can be obtained from the Mass Media Bureau's Consolidated Data Base System (CDBS) at the FCC's Internet Website at [www.fcc.gov/mmb](http://www.fcc.gov/mmb) by clicking on "CDBS Public Access", or by calling: Radio (202) 418-2700, TV (202) 418-1600. Further, the Facility ID Number is now included on all Radio and TV authorizations and postcards.
- If you are paying a broadcast auxiliary or a multipoint distribution service station regulatory fee, leave this block blank.



Block (29A) - "FCC CODE 2":

- If you are paying an AM, FM, TV or Low Power Television regulatory fee, enter the name of the state and community (in that order) of license for the station for which the regulatory fee is being paid. Please note that this block is for state and community of license, not mailing address. Please use the appropriate two letter post office abbreviation for the state.
- If you are paying a TV translator, TV booster, broadcast auxiliary, FM translator, FM booster or a multipoint distribution service station regulatory fee, leave this block blank.

Block (30) - "CERTIFICATION":

- Provide the printed name and signature of an individual owner/licensee or officer attesting to the accuracy and completeness of the information supplied.

**Please remember to include a daytime telephone number so that the Federal Communications Commission can contact you if questions arise regarding your payment.**

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